

EXTENSION MILL SOON TO BE DROPPING STAMPS

Work is Being Rushed on the Plant and Nearly all of the Machinery has Been Installed.

General Manager John G. Kirchen of the Tonopah Extension is to be congratulated for the manner in which he has rushed along the erection of the new Extension mill. As if by magic the building has sprung up and a visit to the interior will show the major part of the machinery in place, ready for action. And at this it will not be long before Tonopah can boast of its second mill grinding away on home ores, with a possibility of a third plant to start construction.

A visit to the Extension mill yesterday revealed the fact that the plant is nearer completion than is the general opinion around this city. When the machinery contracts were let some months ago, it was the understanding that the shipments should be made at certain dates, and the agreements have been kept to the day, with the possible exception of the electrical machinery, which is now enroute from Pittsburgh, having been shipped over a week ago. The non-arrival of this portion of the plant has in no manner retarded the process of construction, for other necessary sections have demanded the attention of the workers.

The ore conveyor, which will handle the ore when it is hoisted from the Extension shaft, conveying the same to the bins in the mill, is completed as far as the woodwork is concerned and will be ready for action when the belting is placed on the rollers. This is a minor consideration, however, and but little time will be consumed in putting the finishing touches to this department.

Six batteries of five stamps each will grind out the future dividends of the company and only wait for the power to be turned on to start crushing the ore. The mill has been so constructed that additional

stamps may be added if it so happens that the present capacity proves insufficient. The six Deister concentrating tables, as well as the twelve Deister concentrating classifiers, are also ready for business.

Two tube mills will be used in the further reduction of the ores and these are in place on a cement foundation. The six Callow tanks were received some time ago and have been placed in position.

On this floor the air compressor, which formerly stood in the engine room at the mine, has been transferred and a force is now employed in making the different connections and installing the compressor. While this is being done, the work in the mine will be carried out by hand drills. It is the intention of the management of the property to increase the mine force on the completion of the compressor, which will be in a week or so.

Underneath the sliming tables, three launders have been constructed to carry the slimes into a 4x6 tank. The four huge settling tanks as well as the three agitating tanks, the gold tank, stock tank and a half dozen other gigantic depositories are complete, and a force is working on five Butter filters.

In the lower part of the mill, near the tank section, the melting room will be established and when the weather moderates, a cement floor will be installed preparatory to placing the furnaces in position.

The mill was designed by Fred M. Fields, who, after several years of study, drew the plans for the Montana. The two plants bear a resemblance, and the methods of treating the ores are the same. Mr. Kirchen stated yesterday that in all likelihood the mill will start up about the middle of January, unless unforeseen accidents necessitate additional work.

WOMAN FOUND INSANE BY LUNACY COMMISSION

FORMER RHYOLITE RESIDENT
IS COMMITTED TO STATE
INSANE ASYLUM

Lucy Myers, formerly of Rhyolite but latterly of this place, where she has been for several months an inmate of the county hospital, was examined in the district court yesterday afternoon by a lunacy commission consisting of Drs. Cunningham and Hammond.

Several witnesses were placed on the stand to give evidence as to her abnormal mental condition, and it was pretty conclusively shown that the woman, while hardly dangerous to others, was certainly somewhat dangerous to herself, and was without doubt mentally unbalanced.

The court upon the conclusion of the examination, by the advice of the attending physician, directed the woman's commitment in the asylum for the insane at Reno and she was turned over to the custody of Sheriff Owens, who will leave for the northern city with his charge in a few days.

BABY HAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

YOUNG SON OF MR. AND MRS.
JACK DAY DRINKS CAM-
PHOR AND ALCOHOL

Yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock, Clarence Day, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Day, secured a bottle of camphor and alcohol and drank about half the contents before discovered. Dr. Clark was hastily summoned and after administering antidotes, conveyed the youngster to the Miners' Union hospital.

The condition of the little fellow was quite serious for a few hours but at a late hour last night reports from the hospital stated that he was rapidly recovering and it was believed he would be all right in a few days.

The bottle containing the alcohol and camphor had been used for a cold and had been left on a table at the Day residence, no one thinking that the youngster would be able to get his hands on it.

NOTICE TO TRIAL JURORS

Notice is hereby given to all trial jurors of the district court of the Fifth Judicial District, in and for Nye County, State of Nevada, that they are required to appear at the court house in Tonopah, in said county, on Thursday, the 16th day of December, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

ROBERT G. POHL,
County Clerk.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the Tonopah Midway Mining company will be held at the company's office in Tonopah, on January 3d, 1910. (Signed) W. J. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson came in from Manhattan Sunday evening. Yesterday morning Mrs. Peterson departed for New York, while Mr. Peterson returned to Manhattan.

INMATE OF THE COUNTY HOSPITAL PASSES AWAY

CANCER OF THE STOMACH
PROVES FATAL TO OLD
PROSPECTOR

J. Andrew Buckmaster, an old-time Nevada mining man and prospector, died at the county hospital at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the 60th year of his age. He came here from Belmont about a month ago, suffering from cancer of the stomach in an advanced stage, and despite all medical treatment and careful nursing he gradually succumbed to the disease.

The deceased was well known by the old-timers of the state, especially among mining men, and he enjoyed a good reputation among all who knew him. He leaves a number of valuable mining claims in the vicinity of Belmont, in various stages of development.

The body was removed to the undertaking parlors last evening, there to await instructions from relatives. He has two married daughters living, one in Denver and the other in Los Angeles, the former being the wife of Edward G. Reinert, editor of the Denver Daily Mining Record.

Frank Everett, who has spent the last two months at Atwood, looking after mining interests, returned to Tonopah yesterday noon.

TONOPAH MINING TAKES FLYER ON STOCK EXCHANGE

ADVANCES 40 CENTS ON YES-
TERDAY'S SESSION OF
S. F. EXCHANGE

Tonopah Mining was the feature of yesterday's stock quotations, selling on the closing at \$6.90 bid. The stock opened at \$6.75, an advance of 25 cents over Saturday's closing. The buying orders came mainly from the east and advices from New York reported but little stock to be had at the advanced price.

The rise is thought to be due to eastern capitalists looking for the quarterly dividend, which should be declared within the next two weeks. It is the consensus of opinion among the mining men of this city that the stock will reach \$7 before the end of the year, and it will not be surprising if the stock keeps on soaring even after the dividend is declared and paid.

The general appearance of the property is sufficient cause for the stock to advance. An enormous tonnage has been blocked out, and with the diamond drill operations now under way from the 1500-foot level, excellent prospects are in view.

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